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a control electrically coupled to said powered motion mechanism for controlling the operation thereof, said control including a switch plate operatively connected to a microprocessor, said switch plate including a plurality of flat, tactile-feel membrane switches [disposed on an outside] each including a flat outer surface exposed on an outside surface of said seat back for allowing an operator to directly depress said flat outer surface and direct the operation of said control and to thereby also direct desired powered movement of said chair; and,

a second power supply connected to said control for supplying power to said control including said membrane switches at a second predetermined voltage which is less than said first predetermined voltage.

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46. (NEW) The chair of claim 1 wherein said flat, tactile feel membrane switches each further comprise a first contact and a second dome-shaped contact, wherein said dome-shaped contact may be depressed into said first contact to cause switch actuation.

Remarks

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on December 28, 1994 and the personal interview held between Applicant's undersigned counsel and Examiner Martin on January 31, 1995. In this latter regard, it is noted that the Examiner mistakenly dated the Interview Summary Form "1/17/95". In the Office Action of December 28, the Examiner allowed claims 14-